MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) 181.

(*b*) (*c*) and (*d*) A statement* furnishing the information asked for by the member is laid on the table.

MR. R. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kottarakara cum Kunnattur*) : May I know the reason why some of these applications were rejected ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

Latrine on the eastern side of the Mullakkal Temple, Alleppey.

229. MR. P. S. MAHOMED (*Nominated*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they have received any complaint against the construction of latrines on the eastern side of the Mullakkal temple ;

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, the allegations made in the complaint ;

(*c*) the number of signatories to the complaint ;

(*d*) the nature of the investigation, if any, made by the Government ;

(*e*) whether the local people residing near the newly constructed latrine put in a petition before the Alleppey Municipal Council ;

(*f*) whether the President, Municipal Council, Alleppey, visited the spot ;

(*g*) whether he found that the latrine would cause immense trouble to the people residing near and passing by it ;

(*h*) whether he has done anything regarding the petition ; and

(*i*) whether he found that the people there are very much agitated over the matter ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The allegations are that the Devaswom authorities were proceeding to construct the latrine in spite of strong public protest and that the latrine near the crowded houses and close to a public well the water of which was being used very largely for drinking purposes, would be a source of great nuisance and inconvenience to the people inhabiting the neighbourhood and to the visitors to the church and the mosque close by.

(*c*) Two telegrams first received by the Government about the complaint were from four gentlemen in the Alleppey town. The number of signatories to a petition subsequently received is 112.

(*d*) A report was called for on the matter from the Devaswom Commissioner. That officer has now reported that the Municipal President has been asked to suggest a less objectionable site for the latrine and that the President has not yet done the same.

(*e*) and (*f*) Yes.

(*g*) The President states that he found that the latrine was likely to be a source of nuisance to the locality.

* Vide Appendix XXVII—page 1102.

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(*h*) He reported to the Government about the nuisance that would be caused by the proposed latrine and requested the Government to instruct the Devaswom authorities to choose a less objectionable site for the same.

(*i*) The President has reported in the affirmative.

Revision of the Town Land Rules.

230. **MR. A. THANU PILLAI** (*Trivandrum*): With reference to the statement made in the Legislative Council in Karkatakam 1104 by Mr. T. P. Ramasubba Aiyar, Secretary to Government, that the Town Land Rules were under consideration and that the revised rules would be issued very soon (*vide* page 270 of the Legislative Council Proceedings, Vol. XV), will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the promised revised rules have been issued;

(*b*) if not, the cause of the delay in issuing them; and

(*c*) whether the rates of assessment under the revised rules will be made applicable to lands already registered under the existing rules?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

(*c*) The revised rules contain the necessary provisions.

MR. A. THANU PILLAI (*Trivandrum*): May I know when the rules were issued?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): The Rules were published in the last issue of the Government Gazette.

Condition of the Ooroottambalam-Nemam road.

231. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): Are the Government aware that for about a mile from Ooroottambalam on the Ooroottambalam-Nemam road, the road is too narrow and dangerous for traffic?

MR. P. N. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Secretary to Government*): Yes; the road is being widened and improved.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by the Chief Inspector of Schools.

232. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments made by the present Chief Inspector of Vernacular Schools since he assumed charge of that office till the 31st Mithunam 1105?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Only 5 appointments were made and they were in 1105. All these appointments were given to Mahomedans.

Statement, by caste, of Professors of the Law College.

233. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the Professors of the Law College?

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